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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2000. This response is timely filed by October 5, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification to insert the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1 to 4, at the end of the specification.

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Please amend Figures 9 and 10 to include SEQ ID NOs as indicated in red on the attached copies of these Figures.

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